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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant: Erik J. van der Burg et al.

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LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE

OCCLUSION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 23, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the following in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.